Kingston Citizens Advisory Council  
2011 Accomplishments  
2012 Work Plan

Name of Advisory Group: Kingston Citizen Advisory Council

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Advisory Group Officers: Co-Chairs Betsy Cooper & Naomi Maasberg

Meeting Day/Time/Location: First Wednesday each month – 7 pm – North Kitsap Fire & Rescue Headquarters, Kingston, Washington

Part 1: Advisory Group Purpose/Mission Statement

The Kingston Citizen Advisory Council has been formed to provide a forum for community discussion on the many issues and interests found in the community. It is hoped that the formation of this council will foster enhanced communication between the residents of the Kingston area and Kitsap County government, as well as coordinate efforts of the many council and community residents currently at work on improving the Kingston community.

The Mission of the Kingston Citizen Advisory Council (KCAC) is to:
- Actively facilitate communication among the Kingston Community,
- Mutually develop and promote a sense of community vision and pride,
- Communicate to the County and other government entities the desires and concerns of the Kingston community,
- Bring to the Kingston community issues and projects of the County and other government entities, and
- Provide feedback and recommendations to the County and other government entities regarding the community’s response and concerns.

Part 2: Accomplishments in 2011

- Held monthly meetings with the Council, providing presentations of interest to all Kingston residents.
- Coordinated information sharing from other Kingston planning groups (e.g. Village Green, Stakeholders, etc.) to improve community livability and economy.
- Initiated a (hopefully) annual meeting of KCAC focused on learning more about the history and activity of each participating organization.
- Participated in the North Kitsap Trails Association.
- Continued with sub-committee reviews of parks and open space, ferry system, roads and communication issues.
• Highlighted the many community gardens that are blossoming in the Kingston area.
• Monitored and supported construction of the Stillwaters Fish Passage on S. Kingston Road.
• Facilitated better speed signs on W. Kingston Road.
• Reviewed the possible plans for re-routing or changes on Hwy. 104 in downtown Kingston.
• Supported the Village Green development, and parking spaces for North Beach.
• Monitored development and supported the SoundRunner ferry.
• Heard reports from the many activities of the Port of Kingston, and added a position to KCAC for the Port and the SoundRunner.

Part 3: Proposed Goals/Objectives or Plans for 2011

• Coordinate information sharing from other Kingston Planning groups (e.g. Village Green, Stakeholders, etc.) to improve community livability and economy.
• Improve outreach to the community and actively solicit community feedback.
• Hold one KCAC meeting during the year devoted to learning more about each other and the organizations represented on KCAC.
• Encourage KCAC members to disseminate information to respective constituencies in order to improve community’s overall knowledge of issues affecting the Kingston area.
• Sponsor a Kingston Town Open House in the Spring, exploring new options for changes in venue, date & format in order to increase attendance.
• Coordinate with other county community advisory councils, specifically relating to communication with county citizens.
• Continue to participate in efforts to improve transportation issues in Kingston, specifically with WA Ferries and transit providers.
• Participate in the study and development of, and advocate for upgrades to SR 104 related to ferry access and egress.
• Support improvement of Port as economic engine (e.g. water transit to Seattle, recreational/tourism, business/entertainment hub).
• Continued improvement of parks and trails amenities in Kingston.
• Support and advocate for development of Village Green.